

## Exhibit A - Stipulation and Consent Order

North Lily Mining Company - M/023/007

Please Note: Revisions to schedule are ***bolded and italicized.*** New assessment dates added.

<b>Reclamation and Closure Plan Schedule</b> <b>NORTH LILY MINING COMPANY</b> <b>Silver City, Utah Heap Leach Facility</b>  <b>(Revised 9/13/00)</b>			
	Component	Start Date	Anticipated Completion Date
1.	Restore Pad Perimeter Solution Collection System	May 8	May 9 (completed)
<b>Assessment Review &amp; Schedule Readjustment</b>		<b>May 16</b>	<b>Completed</b>
2.	Design, Build & Start-up Enhanced Evaporation Systems	April 12	Aug 21
	2.1 System Design Schematic	April 12	Completed - 4/28
	2.2 Solution Channel Liner Repairs	July 31	Aug 18
	2.3 Reinstall ADS pipe underdrain in pad solution channel	Aug 15	August 29
	2.4 Site Clean-up	May 14	August 11
	2.5 Flow meter and weir or flume	May 12	July 28
	2.6 Install new pump	June 15	Completed (back-up only)
	2.7 Install and Start-up Pad Margin Evaporation System	May 12	Abandoned
	2.8 Relocate Evap. away from margin	May 22	Completed
	2.9 Install Overflow Pond Evap. if needed*	July 10	July 21
	2.10 Repair Pregnant Pond Liner	July 5*	July 21*
	2.11 Reestablish Pregnant Pond Leak Detection System	July 21*	July 28*
	2.12 Construct, Install In-pond Preg-pond Evaporation System	July 17*	July 28
	2.13 Estimate Post-Closure Draindown Rate	August 14	September 15
<b>Assessment Review &amp; Schedule Readjustment</b>		<b>June 13</b>	<b>Completed</b>
3.	Design Post-closure Fluid Management System		
	3.1 Conceptual Design	April 15	August 25
	3.2 Final Design	August 10	<b><i>October 2</i></b>

4.	Characterize, Identify, and Quantify Stockpile Topsoil & Topsoil Substitute, Finalize Seed Mix	July 17	September 6
	4.1 Nutrient characterization of stockpiled topsoil and estimate stockpile volume	July 17	August 31
	4.2 Determine topsoil thickness requirements	July 17	September 6
	4.3 Identify source of topsoil substitute and perform nutrient characterization	July 17	September 6
	4.4 Finalize seed mix	July 17	September 6
<b>Assessment Review &amp; Schedule Readjustment</b>		<b>July 13</b>	<b>Completed</b>
5.	Assess Adequacy of Natural Revegetation in Former Land Application Area		<b>OGM staff to schedule/perform</b>
<b>Assessment Review &amp; Schedule Readjustment Date</b>		<b>August 15</b>	<b>Completed</b>
<b>Assessment Review &amp; Schedule Readjustment Date</b>		<b>August 29</b>	<b>Completed</b>
6.	Regrade Heap Leach Pad	<i>Oct. 30</i>	<i>November 20</i>
<b>Assessment Review &amp; Schedule Readjustment Date</b>		<b>Sept. 12</b>	<b>Completed</b>
7.	Apply Topsoil ( <i>or composted manure</i> )	<i>Nov. 20</i>	<i>December 18</i>
<b>Assessment Review &amp; Schedule Readjustment Date</b>		<b>Sept. 26</b>	<b>Completed</b>
<b>Assessment Review &amp; Schedule Readjustment Date</b>		<i>Oct. 10</i>	
8.	Inventory and Dispose of Salvageable, Recyclable, and Unusable Materials		
	8.1 Inventory	July 10	Aug. 30
	8.2 Disposal	July 30	November 30
9.	Apply Seed and Soil Amendments	<i>Nov. 30 ??</i>	<i>December 20 ??</i>
<b>Assessment Review &amp; Schedule Readjustment Date</b>		<b>Oct. 26</b>	
<b>Assessment Review &amp; Schedule Readjustment Date</b>		<b>Nov. 15</b>	
10.	Decommission and Reclaim Barren and Overflow Ponds (if not necessary for post-closure fluid management system)	September 1	December 31
<b>Assessment Review &amp; Schedule Readjustment Date</b>		<b>Nov. 29</b>	
11.	Construct Post-Closure Fluid Management System	November 1	December 31
<b>On-site Review</b>		<b>December 5</b>	(on/before)
12.	All reclamation/closure work to be completed except for facilities/features required for post closure monitoring (or post closure fluid management system).		December 31

\* Dependent upon results of previous components and/or agency approvals